THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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SHOULD GET MORE SUPPORT

League Team Deserving of More Consideration at Hands of Local People.

There seems to be a lack of interest generally on the part of Monessen people in the support of our home ball team and this we regret exceedingly. So far the Pittsburg Steel Co. is the only corporation that has taken an active interest in the support and maintenance of a base ball team. Whether this is due to negligence, thoughtlessness or a lack of interest we cannot tell, but it is due to one or the other and it is to be regretted that the town generally does not take a hand to push our home team to the front by at least giving the boys support and encouragement.

George Nash, superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel company was instrumental in having the Athletic park grounds put in excellent shape at the expense of the company. A new grand stand was built and many other improvements made which meant an expense of several hundred dollars.

This showed much enterprise on the part of Mr Nash and his company and the city generally should feel very grateful for this mark of courtesy. A good ball team is one of the best essentials with which to mark the progress of a town and this is the first year Monessen has had a league team and it should have every possible assistance on the part of the home people.

Manager Vaughn is doing his best to have the town properly represented and to bring together players that will cause the Monessen team to rank high in the league. This effort should be encouraged in order that our town may eventually come to the front in the ranks of the great national sport, baseball.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Baby—We cater to the little fellow's needs. LIGHT'S Drug Store. 90 t f

Mrs. Theodore Weston and children and Mrs. Foraker and child spent yesterday at Highland park.

Helen the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F R. Jones, has about recovered from an attack of stomach trouble from which she had been suffering since Tuesday.

A meeting of the board of health is called for Friday June 22nd at 8 p. m. All meetings of the board are held in the council chamber and are open to the public.

Mrs. J. Howard Kelly left yesterday to Jeannette where she will attend the wedding of her sister Miss Madeline Pearsall which takes place today. Miss Clara Kelly who will also be present left for Jeannette today.

After waiting on a man a few evenings ago, he said: "I see you understand your business." He looked like a sensible man, too.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 850 Donner avenue. 1-tf

Prof. R. W. Himelick is at present one of the proudest men in town and not without just and sufficient cause. The cause of the Professor pride is a handsome little baby boy which arrived at the Himelick home early Tuesday morning. Both the mother and son are getting along nicely.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Wm. Rodgers is in Pittsburg today on business.

All wash goods greatly reduced at M. Jananvitz. 2t 1

Chas Wadsworth is laid up with a severe attact of Rheumatism.

77 dainty ice cold drinks served at Kirk's Fountain.

Theodore Weston was a Pittsburg busi- visitor yesterday.

Louie Pollock of Pollock Bros. is in Pittsburg on business.

Articles for the bath. Full line at LIGHT'S Drug store. 90 tf

Dr. Barben, Dentist—All work guaranteed for ten years.

Any ladies or child's hat in stock at Half Price. Go to Max Janavitz. 2t 1

Wm. Popp, of the Arch Theatre, is in the Smoky City today on business.

James Houch of California was calling on friends here last evening.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation Cream 25c.

For 15% off on any lawn waist in the house the right place is M. Janovitz 2t 1

Mrs. J. V. Jeffries and Mrs. O'Shun of Skelley's store are in Pittsburg today.

W. W. Luce left yesterday for Cleveland where he will remain until Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. M. E. Griffith spent an evening with Belle Vernon friends the fore part of the week.

Look out for the dog catcher, Say, you can get dog muzzles at the Monessen Hardware Co.

Our store is the nearest one to station. For the benefit of out of-town customers in Pittsburg and other suburbs.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue. 1-tf

The hot weather you want one of Light's Lemon Phosphates. Light makes it from lemons, and it touches the spot—LIGHT'S. 90 tf

Kirk Says be particular about your Druggist as much so as your Doctor.

Rev. Fred Ingley, who had charge of services here last summer for the Protestant Episcopal denomination will conduct the service next Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in the opera house hall.

Orders by phone receive prompt attention at Kirk's Drug Store. Bell Phone 87 W.

Sam Wagoner will leave tomorrow for Brady Lake where he will remain until after the Fourth of July with friends when he will then go to Culver Military Academy at Culver Indiana for the summer term.

A Man rang the night bell at our store door at 2 o'clock last night to get a prescription filled Just thought we would let you know you could do the same if you need us. Kirk's Drug Store.

Rev. Joseph Feightner of Vesta will preach at St. Paul's Lutheran church each Sunday morning during the absence of the pastor Rev. M. M. Allbeck. The evening service will be omitted, Sunday school as usual.

WHERE IS THAT SPRINKLER?

The Sweeper too Seems to Have Evaporated or Been Consigned.

What has become of our street sprinkler? This question has been asked several times lately by those who contributed to its purchase and who still have an interest in it, no matter to what sphere it may be consigned. With it came a sweeper and it too, has been consigned for some reason yet unknown to the general public.

These instruments are necessities and are needed on the streets almost daily and we are forced to confess they are seldom seen. The reason for all this is not plain to the writer or to any other citizen who walks our streets and uses his powers of observation while he is doing so.

Monessen has all the equipments for keeping the streets clean. The tax payers do their part by furnishing machines and paying exhorbitant water rates and yet the machinery is consigned, the water is not used and the streets remain in a filthy and unsightly condition. Of course Monessen streets are harder to keep clean than most towns, it takes more effort and for that reason it requires more attention on the part of the authorities and that attention should be given in order to keep the town in a more healthy condition.

Local Band Will Play.

The Nonpariel band of Monessen has been one of the many selected to furnish music for the coming Reunion of the Eagles at Calhoon Park June 27.

Rev. R S. Calder and Misses Anna Miller, and Grace Owens delegates appointed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church left this morning for Irwin to attend the convention of the society which is being held at that place. They will return home Saturday.

FOR SALE.

1 6 room house south of Sixth street on McMahon avenue. Price..$1150

1 6-room house with bath, brick veneer, slate roof, Oneida street, near McKee avenue, price..... 3300

2 lots on Schoonmaker avenue, each..... 550

2 lots, corner Reed avenue and First street.

8-room house with bath, corner Rostraver and Knox avenue..... 4100

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OUR POSITION.

THIS paper has always advocated a street to the river. We want a street to the river because it is a public necessity and will profit every resident and property owner in Monessen. Our attitude is plainly understood by every reader of this paper and that's the way we shall always strive to assist in the promotion of the city's best interests. We do not believe a newspaper is fulfilling its mission in a community when it fears to take a stand on issues which are of general public interest. Nothing great has ever been accomplished by a luke warm demeanor. It takes action, energy and plenty of it to build cities and keep them in line with progress and the onward march of civilization. Monessen has been prosperous in many ways, but there are many things yet necessary to make it a model city. One of these things, without question, is that river outlet. The time is ripe to get it and we believe that success will yet crown our efforts. The opposition is so trifling that it is hardly worth consideration having dwindled down to two or three people who are controlled by outside elements. The mayor of our city, the council and the city solicitor have worked untiringly the past year to push the issue where it is at present and with a culmination of the support of the general public by another year we hope to have access to the free and navigable Monongahela river.

DON'T use canned meats, but if you should, see that you open every can with prayer.

A Wyoming man has invented a new method of flying, but what is most wanted now is a new way of coming down.

OTTO Lunk's exposure of how putrid pork is prepared for beans is calculated to knock the shingles off the Boston beaneries.

A Missouri farmer named Smith is in trouble for holding forty negroes in a state of bondage. It will be in order now for Smith to claim he never heard of the emancipation proclamation.

THE borough of Monessen will have a good crop of elderberries this year, judging from the present appearances. The bushes on the "park" are full of blossoms.

HAD it not been for that horrible investigation, George Casin, the Monessen dog catcher, could have gotten a nice rakeoff from the beef trust. He could have sold Fantine and Tiger to the bolona department.

A Lesson In Japanese Courtesy.

I remember many years ago a dinner at the palace—a great official dinner—where among the guests were many of the old leaders of rebellions, old upholders of the shogunate. The last shogun himself, Prince Tokugawa, proud, silent, grim, sat opposite to me, and I wondered if any human emotion could show itself on that impassive face. At that moment the emperor raised his glass and bowed in kindly smiling fashion to his ancient opponent. The face changed, was suffused for one illuminating moment with a glow of responsive fire. It seemed as if the emperor was once more thanking the shogun for his splendid patriotic act when after years of struggle he voluntarily laid his power and his prerogatives at the emperor's feet "for the good of the country," and as if Prince Tokugawa, looking back—and looking forward—for Japan, said to himself once more, "It was well done."—Mary C. Fraser in World's Work.

Figures That Stagger.

It used to be that astronomy, with its stupendous magnitudes, incredible velocities and inconceivable distances, seemed to make the greatest demand on man's belief, says the London Telegraph. Today it is physics We read, for instance, that Hertz's oscillations give rise to 500,000,000 oscillations per second. Where is the man who can conceive of anything happening in the five-hundred-millionth part of a second? But this is quite a long period compared to some of those now accepted as inevitable optics According to Maxwell's great theory, a light wave is a series of alternating electric currents flowing in air or interplanetary space and changing their direction 1,000,000,000,000,000 times per second. And this is supposed to be true of every form of light coming from the sun, the electric lamp or a lucifer match. Who can think of anything happening in the thousand-million-millionth part of a second?

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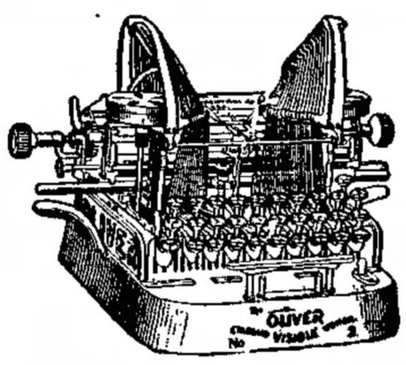

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With Claudia's Assistance

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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From the doorway Fitzgerald looked moodily at me from in front of the dresser. I looked moodily at Fitzgerald.

"She refused me," he said.

"I've got to go to Mrs. Whiting's dinner," I answered.

Fitz nodded and threw himself heavily into a chair.

"I wouldn't go, you know, after Mrs. Whiting's niece refused me, so she had to rustle up you."

I glared at him, then jerked open the top drawer.

"Seems to me, in the interest of humanity, you might have staved off your old proposal till after the dinner. I've got to take Miss Whiting in. What shall I say to her? I'm no society man."

"You might talk about me. It's darned strange she refuses me," Fitz responded modestly. "Of course I'm fat, but what of that? Look at my money?"

I turned from my hair brushing and regarded Fitz with surprise.

"She's different from other girls," he went on mournfully. "You never know what she is going to do or say next. She said if she ever found the man she wanted to marry and he didn't ask her she would propose to him. You say a word for me, old man, and maybe she will change her mind about it."

"All right," I said and started for the infernal dinner. If I had been left in peace I could have translated a few more pages of that Latin work I was on.

Why I should have (figuratively of course) fallen on my face and worshiped Claudia Whiting the moment I saw her I don't know. That any man could help adoring her after he came to know her is incredible, but I think I began before ever she said a word to me. It couldn't be because her eyes were the bluest I ever saw or her hair crinkled sunshine—I suppose a poet would describe it better—or her lips red as the roses she wore in her belt. One day since that dinner she told me something about affinities. It may be that mysterious word holds the reason.

What we talked of is vaguely remembered. I know that I walked homeward carrying with me a vision of sweetest seriousness, for that describes Claudia as she appeared that day. When I turned the corner, beyond which were my lodgings, I saw Fitzgerald at my gate, his broad back toward me. I remembered my forgotten promise and fled incontinently. I couldn't face him. Later I stole into my room like a thief in the night.

Next day I went to call on her and to make my peace with Fitz, who had interviewed me that morning. She was in the garden, and I stated the object of my call at once.

"If you knew him better you would appreciate him more," I said and launched forth at some length into his peculiar graces and virtues. Claudia listened, and when I had finished she leaned toward me, smiling roguishly.

"And didn't you care about coming to see me? If it had not been for Mr. Fitzgerald you would have come anyway, wouldn't you?"

To think that she should have looked straight into my heart and discovered my perfidy! I almost let go of my secret. I almost answered, "I came because I love you." And this on the second meeting.

Then because I must talk, and there were some things I must not say, I began talking of myself—my college life, my failing health, forcing me to live for years in the pine forests; then when my health was restored how the woods still held me with their solitudes, so that I was unhappy and ill at ease in society.

"I have quite a pretentious cabin there," I said. "In it are my books and my violin. Back of it flows a clear stream with trout waiting for me to catch them for my breakfast. Nothing is wanting there to make me entirely comfortable."

My face grew hot, for all at once I realized there was a want—a void—to be filled. That if I went back to my cabin now it would be as lacking as the body whose soul is not within.

"I was born and bred in the woods!" exclaimed Claudia. "The stars look closer and bigger than they do in the cities of the lowlands. Up there in the mountains are ferny nooks and manzanita; there is water cress which makes me hungry this minute. Oh, I know about the woods!" Her blue eyes were shining like the stars of which she spoke.

Then she asked me about my books, and I told her of my published ones and those in contemplation—dry old tomes—why should I have supposed that they would interest a young creature like her?

But I rambled on, lost in her sweet companionship, till the sun suddenly dropped out of sight, and I saw her shiver in the breeze that stirred the poplars. Then I remembered Fitz.

"Do give him another chance," I said perfunctorily as I rose to go. She looked at me seriously, but made no answer.

For the greater part of a month Fitz was away from town, and I saw Claudia nearly every day. Before going he asked my promise to say a word in his favor every time I saw her. There are limits to the duties of friendship, but I promised because I felt that he would make her a good husband. He was an honorable man and had more money than he knew what to do with.

She was such a bewildering little creature, was Claudia. At the first meeting she was so sweetly serious. She had told me since that she was frightened to death of me because I knew so much. Fancy it! The day she told me, though, she was bubbling over with laughter, and I suspect she was poking fun at me in her irrepressible way. Then there was the morning when we walked together to church and she talked so quietly of holy things, and there was that last afternoon in the garden before Fitz came home.

That day it was the hardest of all to forget myself and remember Fitz. Sometimes when the tenderness of my heart would creep into my words little spots of color would come and go in her girlish face. I scarcely saw her eyes that day, the white lids drooped so insistently over their blue beauty. At last I pulled myself together with the thought that he could do so much more for her than I, even if she could bring herself to think of me at all, and made my last earnest speech for him.

She frowned a little, then she smiled and looked thoughtful.

"I think I shall have to teach you to read poetry," she said.

"Will you?" I asked eagerly.

"Begin on 'The Courtship of Miles Standish,' then," she answered and ran, laughing, up the walk.

"I did the best I could for you, Fitz," I told him when he returned that evening. And I rehearsed the last speech in full.

"What did she say?" he demanded.

"Why—she didn't say anything to that. She told me—or hinted—that my education was deficient because I had little knowledge of poetry, and she told me to begin on 'The Courtship of Miles Standish.'"

Fitz looked at me mournfully. "That's my finish then. Have you read it?"

"I was just beginning."

Fitz walked heavily from the room, and I took up my new Longfellow.

Short of stature he was, but strongly built and athletic;
Brown as a nut was his face, but his russet beard was already
Flaked with patches of snow.

Pretty good description of myself, I thought. Not exactly patches, but there were certainly threads of gray. I read on till the speech was finished, the egotistical words of Miles Standish; then I bowed my head in shame and anger. I had talked steadily of myself and my work, but she had led me on. She had no right to call me down so. Tomorrow I would go back to my cabin and forget, but yet I knew I should always remember. I was still brooding when Fitz came back.

"I don't blame you, old man," he began. "Probably you'll make her happier; but, Lord, look at my money!"

I blinked at him as he settled down.

"Neat way she had of bringing matters to a focus," he went on, picking up my book which lay face downward on the table. "Why, darned if I believe you've read it all!"

"I've read enough," I said resentfully. "I read what she thinks of me."

One moment that blessed Fitz gazed at me, then in words of one syllable he gave me the gist of that poem—made me to understand that my Claudia was impersonating the Puritan maiden in her immortal speech, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

And to think I ever had deemed Fitzgerald stupid!

I found my blessed girl in the garden, but she did not hear my approach. She was on tiptoe, trying to reach a rose which swung above her head.

"I have come to speak for myself, Claudia," I said.

The dear hands ceased from their quest to hide the blushes of her sweet face. Her girlish form trembled.

"You think me bold!" she cried apprehensively.

It was such a glorious affair to prove to her just what I did think of her, and it took a long time. And then she explained to me about affinities.

Some Funny Speeches.

An Irishman who was very ill, when the physician told him that he must prescribe an emetic for him, said, "Indeed, doctor, an emetic will never do me any good, for I have taken several and could never keep one of them upon my stomach." An Irishman at cards on inspecting the pool and finding it deficient, exclaimed: "Here is a shilling short. Who put it in?" A poor Irish servant maid who was left handed placed the knives and forks upon the dinner table in the same awkward fashion. Her master remarked to her that she had placed them all left handed. "Ah, true, indeed, sir," she said, "and so I have! Would you be pleased to help me to turn the table?" Doyle and Yelverton, two eminent members of the Irish bar, quarreled one day so violently that from hard words they came to hard blows. Doyle, a powerful man with the fists, knocked down Yelverton twice, exclaiming, "You scoundrel, I'll make you behave yourself like a gentleman!" To which Yelverton, rising, replied, with equal indignation: "No, sir; never! I defy you! You could not do it!"—London Spectator.

The Queer Burmans.

One who has lived among them says: "The Burmans are a primitive people. They are a very young people. There are certain marks and signs by which physiologists can determine the relative youth or age of a race. One of these is the physical differentiation between boys and girls. In early races it is slight. As the race grows old it develops. If you dressed a Burman boy of eighteen in a girl's dress or a Burmese girl of the same age in a boy's dress you could not distinguish quickly true from false. Face and figure and voice are very similar. In as old people such as the French or the Brahmans in India a boy begins to differ from a girl very early indeed. Their faces seem almost different types. Their figures even at twelve could not be disguised by any clothing. Their voices are utterly different."

His Style of Hitting.

"And, now, Mrs. Sullivan," said the counsel, "will you be kind enough to tell the jury whether your husband was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"With what, sor?" queried Mrs. Sullivan.

"With impunity," repeated the counsel.

"Well, he was, sor, now and thin, but he struck me oftener wid his fisht, sor."

His Remark.

"I won't do any more work for that man Hopkins."

"Why?"

"Well, he passed some remark I did not like."

"Did he? What was it?"

"He said, 'Brown, you won't be wanted after this week.'"

Constant Advice.

"A woman should always depend on her husband for advice," said the devoted wife.

"Yes," answered the visitor, "but it does grow monotonous not to get any advice except to economize."—Washington Star.

Lost Youth.

A man looks back with regret, but without bitterness, to his lost youth; a woman, however vehemently she may protest to the contrary, seldom if ever attains to this same calm serenity.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Fictitious.

Angel Child—Aunt Daisy, what is meant by "a fictitious character?" Aunt Daisy—That means one that is made up, dear. Angel Child—Oh, yes! Then you're a fictitious character, aren't you, auntie?

Learn to be pleased with everything—with wealth, so far as it makes us beneficial to others; with poverty, for not having much to care for, and with obscurity, for being unenvied. — Plutarch

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(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S ISSUE)

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Teachers' meetings have been held monthly during the year. In these meetings general questions as well as the details of the work are considered. We believe that much good must come out of regular meetings where teachers discuss problems that are of vital interest. Special stress was laid upon the work to be done each month. We found this was necessary because of the constant shifting of many pupils from one place to another during the year. If parallel grades were doing the same work there would be little loss of time on any subject matter to the pupil.

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION.

No other subject has taken so much of our time as the question of "Individual Instruction." The time will never come when teachers will have so few pupils that they can devote all their time to this. I doubt very much whether it would be advisable if it might be so; what we need is to have the work so arranged that the teacher will have time to talk with the slow and indifferent pupil about the work. This will give the teacher a chance to get in closer sympathy with each child. She can learn more of the conditions at home and elsewhere that may have an influence upon her pupils. And above all it will reveal to the intelligent teacher that she cannot and should not attempt to get exactly the same results from each child. No two are exactly alike.

The principals have done considerable during the past year along this line. Many pupils have been sent to the office to consult with the principals. In many cases it has been revealed that some physical defect such as the hearing, eyesight or other troubles lie at the basis of the failure to do the work. It has been revealed to us in a general way that we have many pupils in schools that either have defective eyesight or hearing and some have both. Some of these cases have have been reported to the parents with desired effects. In other cases we found the parents entirely indifferent.

STATISTICS.

Figures are not always the most interesting part of a report of this kind. In them we may often see the most marked signs of progress. I hope that this will be true with regard to the statistics given below.

Enrollment for each year since 1899.

1899—244. 1900—336. 1901—501. 1902—909. 1903—1087. 1904—1270. 1905—1043.

Statistics for 1905—1906.

Total Enrollment	692 boys...711 girls
Average Daily Attendance	990
Percent of Attendance	93
Number of Teachers	37
Number who are College Graduates	7
Number who are Normal Graduates	23
Number of visits made by Superintendent to rooms	614
Number of Teachers' Meetings	16
Number of Teachers who resigned during the year	4
Number of Students promoted	924
Number who failed	170
Percent who were promoted	85
Percent who failed	15

GENERAL.

The Compulsary Education Law has been very carefully enforced.

The Truent Officer has done very faithful work. The men at the head of the mills have done what they could to help in this matter. The greatest problem is what to do with the foreign boy who is past fourteen when he comes to this country. We are not authorized to give him a permit on account of his not being able to read and write English. The mills cannot employ him without a permit. We have no place in the schools to take care of such boys and girls.

In conclusion I will say that the work of the year has been very satisfactory. I believe that we have moved up the scale at least a little. We hope to be able to profit during the coming year by the mistakes of the past. I see no reason why the coming year should not be as good or better than the past one. We will be compelled to work under some difficulties but it will be our purpose to let none of these hinder us in doing the most efficient work possible.

June 1, 1906 R. W. HINKLICK, Supt'.

WILL BOOM W. R. HEARST.

American Federation Leaders Seek Labor Legislation Through Hearst.

American Federation of Labor leaders at Washington yesterday gave unmistakeable evidence for the thoroughness of their determination to take that organization into politics during the Compressional campaign, when they did away with one of the sessions of that body's executive council for the purpose of consulting with Willam R. Hearst.

Although it has not been openly admitted, the expression is strong that Hearst has at least the higher officals of the organization, of whom several have been Republicans of the strictest sort. Hearst and Gompers both undertook to pooh-pooh the significance attached to the conference.

Later Hearst said that he had advised the laboring men that, in his opinion, they cannot hope to get legislation of the kind they want without going into politics. What the labor leaders want now, more than anything else, is the passage of the immigration and eight hour bills both have been smothered in committee. The immigration bill was kept in the background chiefly by the Pennsylvania railroad and its ally, the International Navigation Company, and the eight hour bill has been held in the background by the Manufacturers Association.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Constable Evans was a business visitor in Monessen yesterday.

Miss Amelia McMahon of Donora was calling on friends here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Catlin of Dravosburg are spending a few days with friends near Fell's church.

Several Websterites were at Monessen last evening helping the Monessen fans root for the success of their "ball team."

After praying long and hard for rain the farmers have at lost gotten so much that they are unable to do anything on account of "wet grounds."

A meeting of the School Board of Rostraver township will be held at this place Saturday when bids on the construction of three additional rooms to the school building will be opened. The directors will adjourn from there to Shepler to decide the location of a school house which will be erected at once if ground can be secured.

Of all poultry breeders the ones making a specially of Black Minorcas are the most unfortunate at this season of the year. The little chicks of pure blood all have white breasts a fact for which the novice cannot account. This results in numerous kicks and in some instances it is hard to convince that a chick with a white breast will make a black fowl.

John Sickles has just purchased a fine new 7 horse power gasoline launch of which he is very proud. He will go to Pittsburg where it is now located and bring it to Webster by water. He has invited Dr. W. H. Cowan of this place and Dr. W. H. Lewis and Percy Castner of Donora to make the trip up the river with him. They will go to Pittsburg Friday evening and leave Pittsburg Saturday morning. An extremely good time is anticipated by the gentlemen.

FOR SALE—One baby's bed, cot, 2 springs for bed, bureau and wash stand, hall rack, kitchen table and chairs, lounge and other household effects. Thompson and Ninth street, Donora Pa. Inquire Mrs. Geo. Karcher, Webster. 2t

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R L. Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings. Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music. tf

APPROACH OF BIG RE-UNION.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Getting Ready for Great Event.

Twenty thousand people are expected to attend the reunion to be held by the F O Eagles, Wednesday, June 27, at Calhoun park. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event and it is probable that this will be the banner outing ever held by this order. The reunion is being held under the auspices of lodge 492, with the consent of the Grand lodge.

The attractions will be both numerous and varied and will be given in a manner that will be appreciated and enjoyed by every person who attends.

Five bands have been engaged to furnish the music. Other features will be a baloon ascension, racing sports of all kinds and a base ball game between the East Pittsburg and Charleroi lodge teams. The former team now holds the championship. The contest will be for a "loving cup" to the winner. The prizes offered for the various features of the day exceed $300.

The Aerie being represented by the largest attendance in proportion to membership will be presented with a handsome silk emblem.

Many prominent speakers will be present and will make addresses. Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown, will be the speaker of the day. Other speakers will be N. Y. Davis, Grand W President, George E. Pattie and Jesse Hedrick, District Deputy, the latter being the gentleman who instituted many of the lodges throughout the country.

All told the day will be a gala one and members of the order and friends who attend will enjoy real royal hospitality and good fellowship.

IS ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Former Monessen Man in Uniontown Jail Charged With Awful Crime.

MAHONTOWN, PA., June 20—Lafayette McMahon was locked up in the county jail at Uniontown tonight, charged with shooting and killing Giovani Desisto and wounding Nicola Ruzzio and Jnillo Rossi. McMahon who had been running a distillery at Gray's landing, near here came across the river in a boat this afternoon and while standing on the riverbank saw several Italians wheeling wheel barrows.

Without apparent provocation McMahon grabbed the wheelbarrow from Desisto and threw it into the river. Several of the Italian's companions came to his aid, whereupon McMahon drew a revolver and fired at the men. Desisto was shot through the head and died almost instantly; Ruzzio was wounded in the legs and arms, while Rossi was shot in the head and suffered a scalp wound. McMahon's only reason for attacking the Italians, he says was because he wanted to.

Lafayette McMahon is a son of Alexander McMahon of McMahon borough and well known throughout the community. He was formerly in the furniture business here being one of the firm of McMahon & McMahon.

Base Ball Scraps.

They can't crow much over that game.

Well get this one today boys and we'll forgive you.

They can't do it again and it was a pretty game anyway.

Broman pitched a dandy game giving them but two hits.

California did Fayette City up 14 to 0. They ought to be ashamed.

The locals play at Charleroi today and Monongahela goes to California.

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LOCALS FAIL TO SCORE

Belle Vernon Wins Interesting Game at Athletic Park Yesterday Evening.

The locals were defeated by the Belle Vernon team at Athletic park yesterday evening in another exciting game by the score of 2 to 0. Broman was on the rubber for Vaughn's aggregation and pitched a superb contest, giving the visitors but two hits, but in the sixth inning a brace of errors allowed them to score two runs. Cox, for Belle Vernon, also pitched good ball. Monessen could have tied the score in the eighth but for an attempt on the part of Haywood to stretch a two base hit into a three bagger. The score:

Monessen—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vaughn, m	0	1	1	0	0
Bergha'r, 2	0	1	2	2	0
Cratty, 1	0	0	13	0	0
Broman, t	0	1	4	0	0
Kelly, r	0	0	0	1	0
Garland, c	0	0	5	0	0
Seager, ss	0	1	1	2	1
Haywood, 3	0	1	1	4	0
J. Broman, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	5	27	12	1

Belle Vernon—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carson, m	0	0	2	0	1
Smith, r	0	0	0	1	0
Venning, c	0	0	3	1	0
Weber, ss	0	0	3	2	0
Clark, 2	0	1	2	3	0
Dodson, 1	0	0	9	0	2
McKenna, l	1	0	5	0	0
Love, 3	0	0	2	1	0
Cox, p	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	2	2	27	11	2

Monessen.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Belle Vernon.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—1

Two base hit— Vaughn, Haywood. Double play—Weber; Clark and Dodson. Struck out—By Broman, 5, by Cox, 2. Umpire—Leamon. Time—1:10. Attendance—400.

LICENSE COLLECTIONS GOOD.

Mayor Reports Teamsters are Paying up.---Dog Pay is Poor.

The local teamsters all of whom are required to pay a license for maintaining a team in the boro are rapidy complying with the ordinance by prompt payment. In one or two instances it has been necessary to use a little legal persuasion but it is thought that the majority of those owning teams will see the wisdom of at once paying up. The dog dog license department reports things very quiet as the majority of canine owners seem to perfer to leave doggie to the tender mercies of the dog catcher, to paying the necessary license fee. Nineteen members of the Bow Wow tribe have been executed by "his nibs" this week, the method used being a slight overdose of gas.

Landseer's Valet.

Sir Edwin Landseer, the famous animal painter, had an old servant—his butler, valet and faithful slave—named William, who was particularly assiduous in guarding the outer portal. No one could by any possibility gain direct access to Sir Edwin. The answer would invariably be, "Sir Hedwin is not at 'ome." The prince consort himself once received this answer when he called, amplified on that occasion by the assurance that "he had gone to a wedding," an entire fiction on William's part, as the prince found out, for on walking boldly in and round the garden he noticed Sir Edwin looking out of his studio window. This was the faithful attendant who one day, when a lion had died at the "zoo" and his corpse came up in a four wheeled cab to be painted from, startled his master with the question, "Please, Sir Hedwin, did you horder a lion?"

Thatched Roofs in England.

"The thatched roof, which makes the English cottage picturesque, is doomed," said an architect. "For some years it has been going gradually. Soon it will be altogether a thing of the past. Fire insurance is the cause of the thatched roof's disappearance. No company will insure a cottage or its contents if the roof is thatched. They who want insurance must substitute for the roof of thatch a tiled one. As long as the English cottager remains very poor so that his house and furniture are not worth insuring he keeps a thatched roof over his head. As soon as he begins to prosper and lays in household goods of value he takes out a fire policy and away then goes his thatched roof." -- Louisville Courier-Journal.

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